

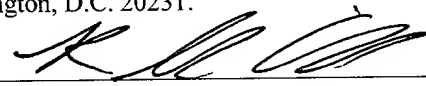
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 AND CHRISTOPHER CHUPP

 FOR: UNIVERSAL METHODS AND DEVICE FOR HAND-HELD PROMOTIONAL  
 OPPORTUNITIES.

This patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/195,542 - filed April 7, 2000, entitled "INTERACTIVE HAND-HELD PROMOTIONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES" by Edward J. Koplar and Daniel A. Ciardullo; Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/207,460 - filed May 25, 2000 entitled "METHOD OF HARDWARE FOR REDEMPTION OF A MULTI-USE SMART CARD" by Daniel A. Ciardullo and James G. Withers; and Provisional Patent Application Serial No.: 60/266,238 - filed February 4, 2001 entitled "DISPLAY ENCODING FOR MONITORS" by Edward J. Koplar, Christopher Chupp and Daniel A. Ciardullo, for which continued preservation is requested.

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- ☒ Patent Application with 38 pages of Specification, including 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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